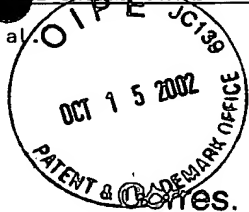


In re Application of: Koichi ENDO, et al
Serial No.: 09/485,583
Filed: February 14, 2000
For: THERAPEUTICS OF BONE...

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Art Unit: 1617
Confirmation No.: 5957
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an ☐ Amendment ☒ Amendment After Final
in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total	4	Minus	20	=		x 9	\$	x18	\$
Indep.	2	Minus	3	=		x42	\$	x84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$	Total	\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col.1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 55.00
☐ Second - \$200.00
☐ Third - \$460.00
☐ Fourth - \$720.00

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 110.00
☒ Second - \$ 400.00
☐ Third - \$ 920.00
☐ Fourth - \$1440.00

☐ Less fees (\$) already paid for months extension of time on .

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

☒ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2002,
for which a two-month extension of time to respond is
hereby requested, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 10-14 and 17-21 without prejudice
or disclaimer, applicants reserving the right to present
the subject matter of nonelected claims 12-14 and 19-21 in
a later filed divisional application.

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

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8. (Amended) A method for treating a bone
resorption-associated disease comprising administering to a
subject in need thereof an effective amount of a selective